

**DECLARATION
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ALL PATENTS, INCLUDING DESIGN
FOR APPLICATION BASED ON PCT: PARIS CONVENTION;
NON PRIORITY: OR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name, the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201 below), or a first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below at 201-203, or on additional sheets attached hereto) of the subject matter which is claimed (and for which patent is sought on the foundation entitled:

"Slow Release Formulation"

which is described and claimed as:
☒ the attached specification ☐ PCT International Application No. _____ filed _____
☐ the specification in application Serial No. _____ filed _____
(if applicable) and amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-classified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

Further priorities are on
attached sheet.

S980594 (Number)	Ireland (Country)	21/07/1998 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
S980595 (Number)	Ireland (Country)	21/07/1998 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/IE99/00069 (Application Serial No.)	July 21, 1999 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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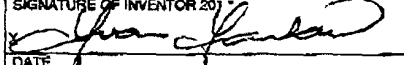
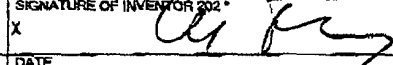
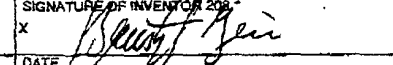
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION

[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

Each undersigned declares that:

(1) ☐ the application attached hereto.

(2) ☐ U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed _____

(3) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

(4) ☒ Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

(5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(6) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the organization identified below; that organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in

(a) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)

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(c) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(3)

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(7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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[a separate declaration is required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to this invention averring to their status as "small entities."]

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☐ Individual

☒ Small Business Concern

☐ Nonprofit Organization

I/we acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement of small entity prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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